

COMING SUPREMACY
IN ORIENTAL TRADECommanding Position of Victoria as an Ex-
porting Centre—The Importance of Buy-
ing Local Goods.

Vancouver Island has well been called the Britain of the Pacific. In climate it bears an astonishing resemblance to the Old Country, while many of its resources are of a very similar character. Coal and iron made Great Britain the foremost manufacturing country of the world, the same products of Vancouver Island mines will in the near future make it known throughout the world. It occupies a strategic position on the Pacific Coast—co-ordinate with that of the Mother Country. When the westward rush of commerce across the Pacific reaches some of the volume of that which followed the discovery and exploitation of the new world, Victoria and this island will be one of the most thriving portions of the globe.

Victoria will soon be even better situated than London for handling the commerce of the world. A channel under the English channel has for years been the dream of the Old Country, to bring it into direct communication with continental Europe. It is probable that many years before this became an accomplished fact, Seymour Narrows will be bridged and the commerce of the whole Dominion open in railroad lots for disposal by Victoria merchants.

The importance of this city's geographical position cannot be too emphatically accentuated. Marine underwriters are never swayed by sentiment; insurance premiums to them are matters of dollars and cents. Such being the case a city so located that vessels reaching it are only subject to deep water risks occupies a

Much Better Position

than one that can only be reached after the passage of intricate channels, subjecting vessels traversing them to what may be termed coastwise insurance rates.

This fact was properly estimated by Henry Holmes, superintendent of the London & Southwestern railway, in a recent interview given the Times. What he said is worth repeating: "And it is certain that the final big port of North Pacific will either be on Vancouver Island or on the mainland to the north. Though I was struck with the energy and enterprise of Vancouver, I cannot imagine that the Canadian Pacific intends ultimately to keep it as an ocean terminal. To me the channel from the open sea to that point appears most intricate. Victoria appears to me a place of tremendous possibilities."

The sine qua non for Victoria becoming a great commercial centre is adequate railroad communication. It was stated in yesterday's issue, in the authority of Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, that H. P. Bell's report on the bridging of Seymour Narrows will be ready in a couple of weeks. Sooner or later that bridge must be built, and an enormous accession of population and wealth to Victoria will be the inevitable result. The course that necessity compelled Great Britain to follow will inevitably have a corollary here. As ocean traffic advanced ports sprang up towards the open Atlantic. The supremacy of London as

characterized the west coast of Great Britain and Ireland, fronting on the open Atlantic. It has often been said that lookers on see most of the game and the expert opinion of an authority like Mr. Holmes becomes doubly interesting by reason of the fact that he has no axes to grind in British Columbia, and therefore occupies an unbiased position.

But after all it is manufacturing that makes a city and district great. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank, who is in Victoria, emphasized this fact in an interview with the Times yesterday. As he pointed out there is power available for providing electrical energy, the cheapest and most healthful method of driving machinery. Though "made in Victoria" is even now a name to conjure with, it is capable of a much wider application than at present. Even the home market can be expanded. Earlier in the summer there was a

"Made in Victoria"

Week at the Development Association's rooms on Fort Street there was an exhibition every day. But how many people in the city have insisted upon obtaining local goods since these object lessons were placed before them? There may be some, but if proper pride in the city and its products had been aroused, there should be, even at this early date, some local manufacturers requiring enlargement to give employment to a larger number of people than is at present the case.

Many lines of local products emphasize the climate of the city. It is safe to say that Victoria flowers landed in Winnipeg at the Christmas season were no unimportant factor in inducing the great influx of homeseekers from the prairie that has been apparent during the present year. When the products of Victoria gardens under glass reach the frozen north they are a most convincing advertisement of the salubrity of the city's climate. The recent announcement of the institution of an immense bulb form aroused considerable interest, not only locally, but all over the American continent. Victoria foodstuffs, sauces, spices, biscuits, chemical products and many other things, tell people what the city is. The desire to increase them is a criterion of what the city will be.

But few seem to realize that the progress of Victoria is bound up, to a very large extent, in the

Prosperity of Vancouver Island.

In the past this has militated against a proper exploitation of the island's resources. Those with money to invest have sought other fields for their investment, and left untouched the wealth lying almost at their doors. Gradually, and not too soon, a change was manifested. The result has proved more than gratifying. Local capitalists have discovered that if staple articles can be "made in Victoria," money can be "made in Victoria."

The progress of the city during the present season has been phenomenal. There is a feeling of confidence in the air. It is no boom; merely the result of an expansion that was sure to come sooner or later. There is an old saying: Believe in yourself and others will believe in you. This is just as true of a city as of an individual, and although, unlike Tacoma, there has been no sign erected with letters thirty feet high bidding one and all to "Watch Victoria grow," those who have done the watching with this starting invitation are almost satisfied with the results of their observations.

This is the growing time of Canada. The prairie is being rapidly filled with a population, many of whose needs Victoria and vicinity can supply. Supremacy in Oriental trade will come to British Columbia ports in good time, but there is plenty of room for expansion right now. With "made in Victoria" for a slogan the time of waiting will not be spent in preparations for the "good time coming in the years that are to be."

SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Widow of Wm. Zeigler Receives \$218,000—
Fortune for Adopted Son.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 8.—The Supreme Court today decided that the will of Wm. Zeigler was valid for probate after his death in May last year at his country place at Noroton, Conn. It was found that he left practically the whole of his estate to his adopted son, and that to his widow he bequeathed only an annuity of \$5,000 a year. His country house and his town residence on Fifth avenue. The widow was dissatisfied with the provisions of the will, and had been suing for years to have the estate set aside. She started to contest the will, alleging that her husband's mental condition at the time he made the will was not such as to enable him to make proper testamentary disposition of his property.

Since the announcement of the beginning of the suit, nothing has been heard of it until yesterday, when the accounting filed with Surrogate Fitzgerald by the executors shows a settlement had been made with the widow. The account shows that she consented to settle the suit for a payment of \$218,000. The executors are Justice A. J. Gaynor, Wm. S. Champ, and the widow, Mrs. E. Zeigler.

OUT OF WORK.

Number of Strikers at Frisco Find Their Places Filled.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The adjustment of the trouble between the United Railways and a portion of the union employees is not proceeding along the smoothest lines. The question of an open shop has now presented itself, and it is said to be causing some trouble.

When a number of the recent strikers returned to the shops to resume their old positions they found that new men were in their places. The new men were non-union hands who had been engaged during the time the car lines were tied up.

Thornwell Mulhally, assistant to President Cathoun, declared that the company would not discharge any employees to make room for men who went out on strike.



VICTORIA'S CRACK RIFLEMEN.

"As far as I can remember, never before has a corps of riflemen the size of that which represented Victoria and the Fifth Regiment at the recent D. R. A. match at Ottawa, achieved such phenomenal success as that which has just returned from the scene of its exploits." So spoke Lt.-Col. Hall, commander of the local militia, in discussing the record of the Victoria marksmen at the national shoot just concluded. It is not very often that an officer mentioned allows the exuberance of his enthusiasm to become so plainly evident, but on this occasion he expressed himself with unrestrained abandon. The militia was proud of their representatives and every member, he said, should feel in a duty to train that the reputation of the corps should be upheld in future competitions of a similar character. Personally, he would not be satisfied until he had shaken the hands of every member of the gallant band which so nobly demonstrated the superiority of the West in a competition in which the majority of riflemen considered it an honor to be permitted to participate.

In yesterday's Times it was stated that the local marksmen had returned home "loaded with trophies and aglow with victory." That description is literally correct. They brought with them the Kirkpatrick, the Lansdowne, and the Aylmer E. Gard cups, all of which represent notable triumphs. They took second place in the Gillespie contest and, besides, each one made a number of important individual winnings. Of the latter the principal one without doubt was the leading place in the Bley aggregate captured by Sergeant Brayshaw—an honor coveted by the finest marksmen of the Dominion. In addition to all this three of the Victorians, still unshattered, participated in the London Merchants' cup match, and a similar number of representatives of the Sixth Regiment, and in the parlance of the boys of the street "it was a cinch." They won the trophy, easily distancing their nearest rivals by no less than forty-six points. Such a performance can only be properly appreciated by one acquainted with the mysteries of the range, but some idea of its character may be gathered by the manner in which it was taken by the spectators. From that moment the British Columbia men were regarded with a reverence akin to awe. They were the heroes of the occasion, and, being of a sociable nature, soon became the pets of all competitors.

Accompanying this article is a group of four of the Victoria marksmen who have so distinguished themselves. Their pictures, it will be noted, are numbered in the following order: (1) Co. Sergeant Major Caven, (2) Sgt. Brayshaw, (3) Staff-Sergeant Lettice, (4) Hosp. Sgt. Richardson. Two of the corps do not appear, namely, Sgt. Carr and Corporal Butler. Their photographs could not be procured. The omission, however, must not be regarded as a disadvantage. The victory of the British Columbians at Ottawa is due alike to the ability and nerve of every member of the team and all should be honored alike.

Co. Sergeant Major Caven, besides taking part in the shoot at Ottawa, spent a month at Bley. His account of personal experiences at that tournament makes interesting reading, although, incidentally, he does not achieve any victory of particular note. But in all the events in which he participated his name was always well to the fore, demonstrating that the marksmen of Western Canada

may always be depended on to be heard from even in competition with the best expert riflemen to be found throughout the British Empire. As a member of the Canadian team, however, he shared in a veritable triumph—the capture of the Knapton cup. As stated yesterday, this year was the first time that the commander of a Dominion corps had the honor of taking that trophy to the Old Country and returning with it still in his possession.

At Bley, Co. Sergeant Major Caven stalked there were over two thousand competitors. Of these fourteen hundred shot in the King's, which is restricted to volunteers and ex-volunteers. The conditions throughout the period of the tournament were unfavorable to shooting. As a result, the general average did not reach the usual standard.

The Canadian, a Victoria militiaman, asserted, are exceedingly popular in England. On one occasion the corps was subjected to three inspections during the same day. The first was by Lord Roberts, and the second by Lord Roberts, and the third by Prince Arthur of Connaught, who passed through Canada on the occasion of his return from the Boer war some months ago. But it was when prizes were distributed that the Canadians received their most enthusiastic welcome. As they marched before the crowd, maple leaves adorning their attractive uniform, the immense crowd burst forth in loud acclamations which were repeated when the handsome Kodak camera was placed in the hands of the officer in charge.

Another event which Co. Sergeant Major Caven looks back upon with extreme pleasure was the entertainment tendered, the Canadians by Lord Strathcona on Dominion Day. They were invited to a banquet at the Hotel Cecil, London, and attended in a body, marching through the streets of that metropolis to their destination. The affair was of a most elaborate character, and the guests numbered many a noble lord and noble lady. As has been stated, the shooting at Ottawa has given Sgt. Brayshaw and Co. Sergeant Major Caven places on next year's Bley team. Sgt. Carr is the working man, and in all probability, when the team is selected, he will be among those called upon. Seldom, indeed, has a militia of a town the size of Victoria been able to boast of such a record.

REVENUE OF CANADA
CONTINUES TO INCREASE

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The financial statement of the Dominion shows revenue of \$12,390,416 for August and July, an increase of \$1,755,065 over the same number of months last year. There was an increase of a million and a quarter, and a decrease in capital expenditure of \$360,000.

NEW SUGAR COMPANY

Has Capital of \$12,500,000 and Will Take Over Six Beet Factories.

(Associated Press.)
Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 8.—The formal organization of the Michigan Sugar Company, which will take over six sugar beet factories, was completed yesterday. The capital is \$12,500,000. Five million dollars of this is preferred stock and \$7,000,000 common.

LABOR MEETING
LOCATION FIXED

J. RAMSAY MACDONALD
SPEAKS IN A. O. U. W. HALL

Gathering on Thursday Next to Hear Address by Visiting British Unionist.

All who believe in the dignity of labor will gather en masse at the A. O. U. W. hall on next Thursday evening, September 13th, to welcome J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., secretary of the British Labor party, and whip of the Imperial House of Commons. Already there is every indication of a record attendance, not only of local trades unionists but also of many from outside the city. The occasion mentioned will be the only opportunity of hearing Mr. MacDonald in the province, as he leaves for Australia and New Zealand the following day.

The chair will be taken by J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., who will introduce the speaker of the evening. In addition G. F. Gray, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, will also deliver an address and, if time permits, other speakers will be on the program. In the two speakers there will be a meeting of the east and west. Mr. Gray carefully studied labor questions in the Antipodes during many years' residence, while Mr. MacDonald is on his way there with a similar object in view.

Seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, and it is expected a large number will be present. Mrs. MacDonald is a platform speaker of great ability, and an effort is being made to induce her to deliver a short address at the meeting.

According to advices from the east where she spoke, one of her strongest convictions is against the franchise being extended to women. She believes her proper place is at home. All the members of the local Trades and Labor Council have been invited to take seats on the platform.

RECEPTION PLANS
FOR EARL GREY

COMMITTEE MEETING
IS CALLED TO-NIGHT

Governor-General Will Stop Over at
Agassiz but Will Reach Here
On Time.

According to information received today by H. J. S. Musket, secretary to the Lieut.-Governor, the arrival of His Excellency Earl Grey and party in Vancouver will be delayed about twelve hours. Instead of reaching the city of Vancouver on the morning of Wednesday, the 12th, the special train with the Governor-General and his party will not arrive in that city until Wednesday evening. The delay is occasioned by the fact that a stop not previously included is to be made at Agassiz in order that the visitors may inspect the experimental farm at that point.

This change in the itinerary will not in any way affect the arrival in this city. His Excellency will be in Victoria according to the previous arrangement on the evening of Friday, the 14th.

Press advices from the interior of the province convey the tidings that His Excellency is enjoying the visit to British Columbia very much. At Nelson last evening a ball was given in honor of the ladies of the party. This was given in the armory and was well attended.

An extra trip planned to Rossland has been cancelled in order to give the Governor-General a needed rest. On Sunday a trip has been arranged up Kootenay lake as far as Lardo on the C. P. R. new river steamer Kuskanoak. The party will leave for the coast at the regular C. P. R. train at 7:15 on Sunday evening.

The younger members of the party have made the most of their stay here, and have gone in for trout fishing and launch trips to the local trout ranches during their stay. To-day they visit Bonington falls, 11 miles from Nelson, and spend the day trout fishing and picnicking.

In connection with the visit to the coast cities Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has issued distinct orders relative to the furnishing of guards of honor. They read as follows:

Guards of honor to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada on the occasion of his visit to this military district will be furnished as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., on 12th September, 1906, by 6th Regt. C. O. R.

Victoria, B. C., on 14th September, 1906, by 4th Regt. C. A.

Hours of parade to be stated in regimental orders.

Strength of guards to be as laid down in King's Regulations and Orders for the Militia of Canada, 1904, paragraphs 34, 35 and 36.

Pay lists in triplicate to be forwarded to district pay office, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C., on completion of duty.

In compliance with this the regimental orders issued by Lt.-Col. Hall

to-day contains notice that Captain Angus will command the guard of honor to be formed, with Lieuts. Booth and Duncan as subalterns.

In preparation for the arrival in Victoria the representatives of the various societies met last evening in Labor hall to discuss the question of a procession, etc. As a result of the meeting it is not likely that the attempt will be made to have the societies parade as such. There will be a torchlight procession arranged likely, but this will be participated in by the citizens generally.

According to the present intentions the carriages of Their Excellencies will be met about Vancouver street on Monday evening on the way to the reception and thus escorted to the parliament buildings.

This evening there will be a general meeting of the reception committee held in the city hall at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the sub-committee will report on the subject of decorations, etc.

Among the suggestions made in connection with the city decorations is the erection of arches displaying on them the local grown flowers and the fruits of the district. It is doubtful if the lumber merchants will construct an arch representative of their industry, and the Native Sons will probably decline to erect an arch on the striking plan which was adopted when the Duke and Duchess of York visited the city. The Chinese merchants will provide an arch and the J. B. A. A. will likely take a prominent part in arch decorations.

The whole question will be finally gone into this evening.

RECOMMENDS PLEBISCITE
ON WATER SCHEMES

Solicitor Suggests Way Out of Difficulty
Confronting City Council—Monday
Night's Meeting.

Monday's meeting of the city council promises to be of unusual interest as there are indications that the water problem will be considered with a view to reaching a definite decision immediately. As detailed in the Times yesterday there will be still two distinct schemes before the aldermen, one expressing the views of His Worship Mayor Morley and supporters, and the other those of the water committee. But in addition it is understood that the solicitor will make a statement that will overcome a difficulty which has seriously hampered the officials in their efforts to arrive at an understanding satisfactory to the majority of the ratepayers.

As far as can be gathered this will be a recommendation providing for the submission of one by-law for the raising of a sum not to exceed \$300,000 for the improvement of the water system. Appended thereto, the solicitor makes provision for a plebiscite which will give the voters the option of approving either of the two schemes. It will be in the form of questions addressed to those concerned, one of which will read somewhat as follows: "Do you approve of the expenditure of \$300,000 for the construction of a new 24-inch steel main to Elk lake, the cleaning of the body of water and its surroundings, the installation of a 100,000 gallon tank upon the high levels, etc.?" It will outline the Mayor's project in detail as contained in the petition now awaiting the pleasure of the council. The other query will detail the committee's plan. Thus the ratepayers will be able to give an expression of opinion and the popularity of the two may be decided definitely to the satisfaction of all concerned. Although the by-law proper will provide for the obtaining of the sum of money necessary should the committee's plan be carried only the amount necessary will be expended.

It is believed that the solicitor's idea will meet with the approval of the council as a whole. It appears to meet the wishes of both factions. It is endorsed by that official as being perfectly legal, and should be adopted with little dissension as the avowed desire of the council is to have the matter laid before the citizens at the earliest possible moment.

Besides this recommendation, however, an interesting statement is expected from the committee in reference to the alterations in their scheme which was outlined in these columns yesterday. These completely change their stand upon the water question and, doubtless, they will be prepared to submit a full and clear report for the benefit of the ratepayers at the next regular session.

COMIC OPERA COMING.

Juvenile Bostonians on Monday and
Tuesday—Good Minstrel Show
Last Night.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the well known Juvenile Bostonians will appear in the Victoria opera house presenting Collier's favorite comic opera "Dorothy" for the first and "The Rajah of Pagan" for the second performance. "Babe" Mason, the star of the company, only 10 years of age, portrays the character of Lurcher. Halcyon Martin, a little tot of five, is not to be heard by all lovers of music. They are on their return engagement from Eastern Canada, where they received the most pleasing press notices.

Good Minstrel Show.
The Richards & Pringle minstrels gave an enjoyable performance last night to a fair sized audience at the opera house. This favorite company has visited Victoria on many occasions and has always been accorded a good reception. Most of the specialties were much above the average.

FOUR YEARS IN
THE PENITENTARY

SENTENCE PASSED ON
HOBBS FOR STEALING

Rich Silver Deposit Located on Farm in
Ontario—The Quebec
Tragedy.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Sept. 8.—David "Mustard" Hobbs, the ex-Canadian Pacific Railway custom agent, was today sentenced by Judge Choquette to four years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Hobbs fled from Montreal after stealing about \$60,000 from Canadian customs.

Boiler Explosion.
St. John, N. B., Sept. 8.—One of the boilers in Calhoun's saw mill at Jaccet river exploded about three o'clock this morning, badly wrecking the mill and killing Noel McEachern, night watchman.

Committed for Trial.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—The preliminary investigation in the matter of the fatal affray of Louise embankment in July last was concluded in the police court yesterday when Cowan, a stoker of the Empress of Britain, and D. Corrigan of the R. C. A., were formally committed to stand trial at the Assizes next month, the former on a charge of manslaughter, and the latter on the charge of taking part in the affray.

Liberal Nominated.

Knowlton, Que. Sept. 7.—The Liberal of Bromes yesterday nominated W. F. Vilas, of Cowansville, as candidate in place of Hon. J. C. McCormick, elevated to the bench.

Struck Silver.

Peterboro, Ont. Sept. 7.—There is considerable excitement in Haliburton county over the discovery of silver or the land of a farmer named McNiff. Twenty years ago McNiff bought land from the government and has been farming it ever since without discovering that it covered rich silver deposits. A week ago an American prospector found the property was rich with ore.

Insurance Inquiry.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The Insurance commission this morning examined Hon. J. R. Stratton, president of the Home Life Insurance Company. He gave particulars regarding the amalgamation with the People's Life.

Manufacturers Protest.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The finance committee of the city council today received letters from the Hemming Mfg. Co. complaining of a tax of \$5 per year levied upon them for an electric motor. The company says that they recently moved to Montreal from Toronto, but had they not invested largely in the plant they would move back to Toronto or to Hamilton; for they find the cost of rent, power, light, labor and small purchases of materials greater here than there. They warn the council that if they persevere in loading all kinds of taxation on manufacturers they will soon loose some of the city's important industries. No action was taken on the letter. It is denied that the allegations of protest are correct.

AERONAUT SAFE.

Airship Landed in Swamp After Travelling Nearly Four Hundred
Miles.

(Associated Press.)

Wolverine, Mich., Sept. 8.—Capt. William Martin, a Chicago aeronaut, who drifted away from Oconto Wis., in a helpless airship on Thursday landed in a swamp about six miles southeast of here yesterday. He was suffering from exposure and fatigue but rested here and expects to return to Chicago at once. In his flight Martin travelled a distance of nearly 400 miles, passing over Green Bay Wis., crossing Lake Michigan, Grand Travers and about 15 miles into the state of Michigan before alighting.

LAKE ERIE.

Proposal to Mark Boundary by Means of Buoys.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—In view of the complaints made each year during the fishing season on Lake Erie of the seizure of American vessels on the Canadian side of the boundary for violation of the Canadian laws, the suggestion has been made that Lake Erie be mapped correctly and that buoys be set along the boundary line as a line of demarcation beyond which vessels from either side may not go. The suggestion includes the stationing of revenue cutters in the line of buoys to see that the boundary is observed. This subject was discussed today by Acting Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor and Capt. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service.

NEW TROTTER RECORD.

(Associated Press.)
Lewiston, Me., Sept. 8.—In an exhibition at the Maine state fair ground here yesterday the stallion Masconoma by Arien, broke the world's two mile trotting record for a half mile track. He reduced the time from 4:39 to 4:44.

WHALE BONE BRUSHES.



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REBELS CAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN

RURAL GUARDS ARE JOINING INSURGENTS

Guerra Refuses to Accept Cuban Government's Offer of Armistice—Bridges Blown Up.

Havana, Sept. 7.—All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Guerra, the insurgent leader in the province of Pinar del Rio, to enter into an arrangement for an armistice. Guerra's answer to the government's announcement of its readiness to grant a ten days' armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western railway, cutting off railway communication beyond Pinar del Rio, and an attack on San Juan del Martinez.

It is believed here to-night that San Juan del Martinez is in the hands of the insurgents, and that the garrison, consisting of 100 government regulars and a small force of rural guards, have been defeated or captured.

The fact that other insurgent leaders are willing to agree to an armistice can have little effect as long as Guerra is determined to prosecute the war. Guerra can control the situation in his region. His force is reported recently as from 1,000 to 4,000 men; all well mounted and some well and some indifferently armed. The government has sent a second committee to him regarding an armistice, but it cannot reach him before to-morrow. The fact is Guerra refuses to accept an armistice except on condition that the last presidential and congressional elections shall be annulled. What the government will consent to do is the question. It regards the blowing up of the English company's railway bridges as a serious matter.

The situation in Santa Clara province is worse, particularly in consequence of the insurgents' strength, although it is believed that the armistice is being respected there.

There have been many desertions from the rural guards to the insurgent side. Loynas del Castillo, who now signs himself general-in-chief of the insurgents in Havana province, has issued an order to his followers to respect the armistice as proposed.

Lieut. Col. Clews, with 180 men and two machine guns, started this afternoon for the city of Pinar del Rio by special train.

A dispatch from Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, to-day says that in an engagement between government troops and insurgents near Palmira yesterday, the former lost two men killed and fourteen men wounded, while the latter, the former lost two men killed and wounded. The dispatch adds that more government troops deserted to the insurgents to-day from Cienfuegos.

The attitude of the Liberals, the increasing strength of the insurgents and the questionable loyalty of some of the government recruits have caused the business interests to cable to the heads of their companies their belief that the government of President Palma will be unable to cope with the insurrection.

LIKE A NEW DISEASE.

New to the man who never had corns is the pain relieved by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Old corns and new ones cured quickly by "Putnam's." Sold everywhere.

Hamburg has a library for the blind, which was opened a year ago, and already contains 1,800 books and 3,750 volumes of music.

THE PHILADELPHIA FAILURE

Forgeries by Frank Hipple Amount to More Than Quarter of Million Dollars.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.—Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million dollars by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late to-night, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villany may end. Hipple, in order to meet his immense overdrafts, used the names of prominent business men of this city on notes which in some cases amounted to \$1,500. The president took copies of a number of the signatures of a number of business men, but in every case he avoided the name of a depositor. When pushed for money to meet his overdrafts, Mr. Earle says as a last resort Hipple would draw up a note with the forged signature attached. This he would take to the cashier or paying teller, saying he had personally made the loan and it was discounted. With the amount to his credit he would satisfy the pressing claims. Receiver Earle said to-night in order to accomplish the reorganization of the company he would accept the presidency if the depositors insisted.

Receiver's Report. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—Receiver Earle's report of the Real Estate Trust Company was given to the printers last night. It will be mailed to the depositors to-morrow. It provides for the opening of the bank by the repayment of 30 per cent. in cash to depositors and 20 per cent. in preferred stock, guaranteed by collateral bonds, 40 per cent. to be paid within 60 days. The directors of the company are to raise the necessary capital to make this settlement.

To determine the responsibility of the directors of the company State Banking Commissioner Berkey came here to-day and appointed as special bank examiners Charles M. Vollum and Meyer Goldsmith, expert registered accountants, who, with the consent of Receiver Earle, will begin a thorough examination to-morrow of the assets and liabilities of the concern.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Nearly Million and Quarter Bushels Marketed to Date.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The shipments of wheat during the last two or three weeks have been exceptionally heavy, the total amount being much in excess of previous years. Yesterday 371,000 bushels of wheat and 7,000 bushels of other grains were marketed at points along the C. P. R. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed up to date is 1,240,000 bushels, and of other grains 27,000. At this time last year only 54,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 of other grains had been marketed. The enormous increase in the early shipments this year is accounted for by the early harvest in Manitoba caused by the very hot weather experienced during the summer.

JAPS RELEASED.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The department of justice received notice of the arrest on September 5th of a Japanese schooner Tokiowah for seal poaching on St. George's Island. On the statement of the United States attorney at Valdez, the government has given orders for the release of the prisoners, on the ground that they were not guilty of charges.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 7.—Commander Spain leaves for Winnipeg on Monday to hold an investigation into the wreck of the steamer Princess of Lake Winnipeg a fortnight ago, and by which six lives were lost.

By Royal Warrant to His Majesty the King.

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GREETINGS FROM THE MOTHER COUNTRY

LETTER READ FROM WINSTON CHURCHILL

Change of Government Does Not Imply Any Weakening of Affection Towards Canadians.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Hamar Greenwood, M. P., read to-night at the banquet given him by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition a letter written by Winston Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, which is in the nature of an official greeting from the imperial government to Canada. The letter read as follows:

Colonial Office, Downing Street, S. W., August 20, 1906.

My Dear Greenwood—I am very glad indeed that you are going to spend the autumn recess in Canada. In your double position as a Canadian by blood and bone, and as the representative of a famous English city, you may find some opportunities of helping forward the measured but irresistible march of imperial consolidation. Your own gifts and your work at the colonial office will enable you to turn these opportunities to good account. For the last twenty years the Conservative party of England has been inseparably associated with the symbols and apparatus of imperial administration.

"The British Government" (in the colonies) has for so long implied the Conservative party that the terms have become almost synonymous. Canadian and Australian statesmen have been accustomed to deal only with that set of British politicians, and alike by their wise detachment from our party controversies and by their loyalty to the mother country they have come insensibly to regard a particular political party as having an especial claim upon their confidence. In a great measure, and certainly until the last few years, that confidence has been worthily repaid, and the long period of Conservative predominance has synchronized with and generously aided the growth of the imperial idea.

At the last general election a great change was wrought in the balance of British political power. The consequences of that change are likely to govern our affairs for a long time to come. I do not now examine the advantages of that change, nor do I wish to minimize its importance. It involves a considerable alteration in political principles and in the points of view and modes of thought of public men and in the character of domestic legislation. What you must try to do, as far as may lie in your power, is to convince your friends and kinsfolk in Canada that this change in England, great and far-reaching though it has been, does not imply any weakening of the affection of the British people toward their kith and kin across the sea, or in the earnest and vigilant efforts of the colonial office to render the colonies every legitimate service, military, diplomatic or commercial, that may lie in our power. There are new men, there are other principles, there will be different methods, but in aim, namely, a solid defensive league of free democratic communities, animated by a love of peace and justice, and in that there is no change of any kind in our policy.

And what I should like to know, has the British empire to fear from Liberal principles, carried in some ways to far more logical extremes than in this old country, that Canada, Australia and New Zealand ascribe no little share in their progress and power. There are upon liberal principles of tolerance and trust in radical matters, of freedom and equality in religious matters, that they build their own international peace.

It is by liberal imperial principles of colonial autonomy, of a lofty humanitarianism, and above all of a peaceful foreign

policy, that the structural cohesion of the British empire has alone been achieved and can alone be maintained.

I do not write this to you because I should like to see the self-governing colonies plus their faith particularly to the Liberal party any more than to the Conservative party. The British empire must centre upon the British crown. But insofar as you can make your friends in Canada realize that in a Liberal ministry of England they will find true comradeship and faithful, unflinching service whenever they have need of it, you will be doing good work in a good cause.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

In Chili, Island of St. Vincent and Indiana.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 7.—According to a dispatch to the Nation seven earthquake shocks were felt yesterday evening at Talca, 140 miles southwest of Santiago.

Sharp Shocks.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Sept. 7.—Sharp shocks of earthquake were felt this morning here and at St. Lucia and Grenada. In the last named place the shock was strong and protracted.

Houses Rattled.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 7.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at 10:30 this morning. Houses reeled and dishes rattled on the shelves. The shock lasted for three seconds and was felt in towns within twenty miles of Princeton. The shock was preceded by a loud rumbling noise.

Lasted Thirty Seconds.

Owensville, Ind., Sept. 7.—An earthquake shock lasting thirty seconds was felt this morning.

WILL ENFORCE LAW.

Thos. O'Connell, Special Indian Officer, Intends to Keep a Close Watch.

During the week Thos. O'Connell, special Indian officer under the Dominion government, has been in Victoria. During that time he has investigated pretty thoroughly the conditions affecting the Indians living here. He gave particular attention to the methods by which they obtained liquor, and conditions he found in the city where some of the places in the city where Indians frequent. He intimates that a sharp look out will be kept on some of these houses, and there will be no sparing of those found to be violating the law.

Mr. O'Connell, who for some years was chief of police of Nanaimo, has a reputation for enforcing the law. It is safe to say that his zeal in this direction will result in a more strict observance of the Indian Act. He is nevertheless a most vigilant officer. Mr. O'Connell has just returned from the Fraser river fishing grounds. The Indian officer during the fishing season always takes up his headquarters at Steveston, and exercises authority right on the spot. There were 1,100 Indians on the river this year. The municipal officers, recognizing the worth of Mr. O'Connell and the advantages to be derived from concentrating the authority, formally appointed him as the municipal officer, and gave him full charge of police affairs at Steveston during the fishing season. The results were very satisfactory, and the season proved a very quiet one. Mr. O'Connell found some trouble with places selling elder which intoxicated the Indians. An analysis in some cases showed the elder to be below the prohibited alcoholic strength, so that it was impossible to fine the sellers of it. The Indian officer, however, was not to be daunted, and when an Indian was found drunk and was taken to the hospital, he insisted upon a fine being inflicted. If the seller showed afterwards that the elder was below prohibited strength the fine was refunded. Before the season was far advanced Mr. O'Connell had matters in such shape that the dealers were well satisfied to abstain from selling liquor to the Indians, and everything proceeded satisfactorily.

Four hundred manuscripts have been received in connection with the literary competition at the coming Welsh Eisteddfod. They weigh 3 cwt., and range from a half-sheet of newspaper to a bulky treatise weighing 20 lb. The 14-oz.

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands, Expresses His Opinion on Conditions.

The consequences of Mr. Seddon's removal from the New Zealand political arena have not yet been fathomed, and will only be revealed as time goes on, says the Sydney Morning Herald of a recent date. Confirmation of the fact that Mr. Seddon's death has done away with a lot of restraint in the House of Representatives is shown by the fact that Hon. T. Y. Duncan, minister of lands, who has been talking with a freedom and courage in striking contrast to his attitude of the past six years, when he was under the eye and control of a dominating chief. Ever since his appointment as minister of lands, in July, 1900, it has been the complaint of the country and the Liberal party that he was not a strong enough or vigorous enough man for that important office. It is now that the opportunity presents itself for reconstruction of the cabinet, and the country is almost unanimous in selecting Mr. Duncan as one of the ministers who must go, that his work and an optimism with regard to the future both refreshing and surprising. He told a press interviewer that all the present talk about reconstruction was idle, because the new premier would select his colleagues as he thought fit, and would have an absolutely free hand. Mr. Duncan said he had read and heard of an agitation which had in view his deposition from cabinet rank. He hoped he would not be considered egotistical when he said that he did not know who would take his place. There was, so far as he knew, no one in the present House who had qualified himself for the position. The manner in which Mr. Duncan spoke of the future land policy, too, shows clearly enough that he has no idea of being turned out of office.

The question of land tenure, that is, the straight-out issue of freehold versus leasehold, has ever been an obstacle with members of the present ministry, as indeed it was with the late Mr. Seddon. In answer to a direct question regarding the tenure the other day, the minister said: "Mr. Duncan was again required to be circumspect. He said that after a careful scrutiny the late premier had come to the conclusion that on a straight-out vote in the new House those in favor of the freehold for crown lands would predominate, the majority being constituted almost solely of South Island members, where the Farmers' Union more active than in the north—had extracted pledges from candidates at the late elections in support of the freehold. He had recently been through a great part of the North Island, and while there had heard little agitation for any alteration in the method of holding crown lands. It was not the leaseholders who were crying out for change. The freeholders were determined, if possible, to thrust it on them. The government was resolved, said Mr. Duncan, to pursue an active policy of land resumption. That policy, more than anything else, had placed Liberalism and the present government in the secure position they occupied to-day, and it must be steadily and unwaveringly followed. For the government to remit its labors in this direction would be suicidal. The cutting up of crown lands absorbed labor which would, under other circumstances, either have to find a field of activity outside the colony or lie dormant in the towns. In fact, the government was far from decreasing its efforts in this direction, was augmenting them. Mr. Duncan remarked that during the coming session it was intended to introduce a bill for the setting aside of 1,000,000 acres as a further endowment for educational purposes, while another measure would allocate 500,000 acres to supplement the hospital endowments. These areas would not necessarily be taken from uncultivated crown lands, but might possibly include lands already bearing income. There would also be brought forward an Apatangi Bill (mainly affecting the North Island), a Land Bill (he could not at present mention its provisions), a Landless Natives Bill, an amendment of the Land Purchase Bill and an Abattoirs Bill. The last-named measure is to provide that all cities shall have abattoirs, and in the event of the incapacity or refusal to erect these the government will do it for them and charge them with the cost.

The foregoing statements of policy are surprising, coming from the mouth of a minister who for half a dozen years has shown no initiative, nor anything else but a masterly inactivity. Probably this was largely because Mr. Seddon always held a tight rein.

E. R. Stephens, Local Agent of the Great Northern Railway, has received from headquarters notice that the time limit of the excursion tickets at reduced fare issued to Eastern points over the line have been extended. The tickets are on sale Sept. 8th and 10th. The final return limit of Ninety days must not exceed Nov. 16th which is an extension from the original date of Oct. 31st.

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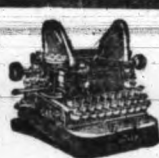
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THE RECEPTION.

In connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General, a reception is to be held in the legislative chamber of the parliament buildings on the evening of the 17th. This function is designed for the purpose of allowing as many citizens as possible to be presented to Earl Grey.

In this connection we are asked to state that while the reception will be a formal affair and hence as far as possible those attending should attire themselves accordingly, that no one who wishes to meet His Excellency should feel that he is precluded from doing so unless in evening dress. The present Governor-General of Canada is a man of democratic ideas, and at Ottawa he has taken the attitude indicated above, gladly meeting all who desired to be presented to him.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

We are so accustomed to rhapsodies from travellers who visit our corner of the world upon our scenery and climate, as well as our potential wealth, that it is a good thing to be reminded of some of the weaknesses of our country by visitors who probe beneath the surface of things. Glasgow holds such advanced ground in regard to the ownership of municipal utilities, and on other economic matters, that it is not surprising to find that Dr. Forrest of that city, who has just returned from the west, has laid his finger on one of the weaknesses of this country, a weakness of which all its residents are too well aware.

The weakness in question is negative rather than positive. In municipal, provincial and federal politics there is not the evidences of what is called "graft" to any great extent, but there is an indisposition on the part of the best men in the community to give their services to the country.

This is particularly true in civic government. "I find in America and Canada," says Dr. Forrest, "that the man who ought to take a hand in public works in a city leaves it alone and the municipalities have not the best men in every respect. The city's conscience needs waking up."

This is a matter of really great concern to every municipality in Canada. Every one knows how difficult it is to get the best class of citizens to offer themselves for the honorable and responsible positions of aldermen in our cities. Even the small remuneration which was attached to the office in the hope that it would be a partial compensation for the monetary sacrifices which the work involved, has failed utterly to improve the standard. Fairly good councils are obtained every year, but scarcely an election passes but a field of candidates presents itself of men below the average in ability. Yet it is a fact that the ordinary ratepayer is more vitally affected by the legislation in his local council chamber than he is by that enacted in the more pretentious chamber at the national capital.

We are accustomed to point to Birmingham as an example of civic progress, but it is notorious that until recently Birmingham was a city of the worst kind of municipal mismanagement. It was not until the late Mr. Chamberlain, who had enlisted himself in its municipal life, and enlisted the co-operation of other men of similar calibre, the administration of local affairs was most unsatisfactory. The effect of a few years of attention by men of Chamberlain's ability was soon shown in the opening of crowded and congested districts by fine thoroughfares, by the adjustment of a vexed water problem, and in various other reforms.

When another devastation fell on San Francisco, Mayor Schmidt was compelled to go over the heads of the board of supervisors who were creatures of political selection, and to call in a committee of citizens of known ability. In this respect the old country is able to teach this continent a great lesson, men of wealth and leisure gladly giving their services uncompensatedly and without remuneration for the good of the public. The parallel is, of course, made by the fact that the proportion of men who can afford to give their time is higher than it is on this continent. But the fact remains that we have not come to regard public service as the most honorable in which a man can engage, as they do in the British Isles.

It should be the duty of citizens in every ward to see that when nominations are held, that a sufficient number of good men are selected in their own section to insure good representation for their ward. The problems before the people of Victoria at the present time are so important that the city needs the most intelligent and disinterested service it can command.

Pistols are not regarded with favor by Parisian duellists, and for a very good reason. A resort to firearms spoils the sport for spectators. Bullies when fired by nervous hands are very uncertain in their flight and are liable to bring down the wrong kind of game. Apropos of the recent Andre-Negrier duel, which was widely reported in the press, the Paris Figaro sought the views of a man who had the reputation of an expert on the field of honor. He at once began to rail at duels with pistols. He could not bear even to speak of them. The fact was that he had once himself, at an encounter of that kind, received a ball in the shoulder.

"Then you disapprove of them simply because you were defeated?"

"Why, I was not defeated."

"What?"

"No, I was a second! You may well believe that I promised myself never to mix again in affairs of that sort. However, one day I had to accompany a friend on the field. He had asked it of me as a personal favor. I could not refuse. But I insisted upon one condition."

"What was that?"

"That I should climb a tree during the fight."

"A good scheme."

"You think so? Well, I was wounded again; my friend fired in the air!"

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A member of the staff of the New York Evening Post has been out "discovering" Canada and telling the world what kind of natives he found.

says the Montreal Star. Of Eastern Canada he writes: "The east is settled largely by descendants of the early British and French pioneers. They are aggressively loyal to the crown, and look to England for inspiration, direction, guidance, and help. An English accent is cultivated. They say 'Juty,' 'Juke,' 'immedjity,' 'Canajan,' 'clark,' for 'duty,' 'duke,' 'immediately,' 'Canadian,' 'clerk.' And the gear of the Regent and Bond Street shops is far from unknown." There is also a country near unto Canada where there can be found people who say "hoss cah" when they talk about the ancient horse car; where they say "hawn" when they mean what; where they say "dew tell" and well, I want to know where other people say, "Oh, my!" where "masheff" takes the place of myself; Boston is called "Bossh," and "Noo Yawk" masquerades for New York. Yet in that country, as in some others, the educated people speak pure and properly pronounced English.

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British Columbia is full of journalistic tragedies, and the latest to be staged is at Princeton. The editor had a personal altercation with his largest advertiser, who wanted to locate a graveyard next the editor's property. The advertiser thereupon withdrew his page ad, the pecuniary loss of which was so great that the editor thought it only fair to Mr. Howse, the owner, to resign. He pathetically announces in his valedictory that he arrived in Princeton "in 1902 while on a tour of the world with a partner who had tender feet, a pair of blankets, a gunny sack, and a tomato can being all our possessions." He concludes: "The difficulty of running a one-man newspaper in an outpost of civilization, where editor, printer and 'devil' form the trinity in one which performs all the work and takes all the kicks, cannot be appreciated until tried. Any independence of writing is sure to incur the hostility of toadies and the old granpines."

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Australia is to become protectionist with a vengeance. Not only is the tariff to be put on a virtually prohibitive basis, but Premier Deakin also asks for power to suspend any importation of goods to be sold at less than the local market rates. Thus Australian manufacturers may combine to raise prices with impunity, for the competitive article from overseas must always be offered at even price, on pain of exclusion from Australian ports.

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out all manufactures, British or otherwise. It is believed that bills to this effect will pass the parliament of the Commonwealth at the approaching session. In the farming and grazing districts which will be cruelly mugged by the new tariff, there is naturally much discontent, but so far it has not crystallized into an effective opposition. The manufacturing interests retain control of the political machine. New

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WHAT IS THE VALUATION?

To the Editor:—There is one point about the water question on which we have no information, that is the amount the properties are assessed at. The Colonist has given the public a good deal of information relative to the value of this property, perhaps it can tell the also. I should like to ask: What is the assessed value of the holdings of the company? What "rents," if any, does the company pay? In the event of the properties not being assessed at as high a price as the company are asking, and if the city should buy at the company's price, would the property in the hands of the city be liable to taxation, and if so, would the assessment be likely to be increased in view of the price paid? These are points that should be supplied the ratepayers before asking them to sanction a purchase of the interests of the company.

RATEPAYER.

THAT REPORT.

To the Editor:—Referring to Colonel Prior's letter asking for publication of your editorial on the water question and your editorial on the same subject, I beg to remind you that copies of the report were handed by myself to representatives of your paper and the Colonist. This was done immediately copies were available for the purpose. It is true that Mr. Adams' valuation of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's properties was not at that time divulged, but the reports were otherwise complete, and the valuation figures were afterwards published by both papers, having been obtained from some source other than the city council. The report is very long and highly technical, which is probably the reason that neither paper published it in extenso.

G. H. BARNARD.

WATERWORKS.

To the Editor:—Permit me to correct a local error which appears in my letter of the 3rd inst. Speaking of the area of a reservoir to contain 15,000,000 gallons, it should have read less than 10 acres, not 14.

EDWARD MOHUN.

IMPERIAL NICK.

I met a Russian sprinting for a certain secluded wood. While seven bolts exploded. On the spot where he'd recently stood I cried: "What means this hurry?" This dash like a motor car? And he replied this day As he sprinted away: "Oh, I want to remain a 'Car'—Bang!"

"Yes, I want to remain a 'Car,' While Terrorists near and far All after me hop With the dynamite crop. To land me astride a star. My singular muscular Athletic contrivances Not much like DeLearze Or classical art. But I want to remain a 'Car'—Bang!"

He said: "I'll spend the morning In jumping from tree to tree, While Warsaw Bomb Committees Are searching the woods for me. Though this may look a little—(One can't be particular)—Like shooting the chutes To seven-league boots. 'Yes, I want to remain a 'Car,' For if such a man you are, 'You cannot stand still,' Or shortly you will Not be perpendicular. No time for a samovar. No time for a good cigar. No time for a nap Has any poor chap. If he wants to remain a 'Car'—Bang!"

THOMAS R. YARRA.

MOTORING AND KISSING.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Our contemporary the Daily Mail, which invented the kiss-album, is consulting popular actresses with reference to the alarming opinion of a medical expert that motoring hardens the lips, and may be inimical to osculation. They deny alike the major premise and the inference. What is more, Miss Marin Studdholme, who is certainly understood to be an enthusiast of the motor car, remarks that motoring will go out of fashion before kissing will. We side for our part with Miss Gabrielle Ray, who doesn't go in for either kissing or kiss-albums, but thinks it a pity to discourage those who like these things, because they seem to be so pleased with them. Heaven only knows what harm such grave discouragements may do to the motor industry. Miss Kitty Mason is almost reckless. Motoring causes, not hard lips, she says, so much as wrinkles. "I don't go in for either kissing or kiss-albums, but thinks it a pity to discourage those who like these things, because they seem to be so pleased with them. 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—The great point about the Eclipse bread maker is that it kneads by compression—the only way to make really good bread. That is why it has out-classed all other bread makers. Weiler Bros. are exhibiting the unique labor-saving device in the kitchen department at 33 Government street.

—Messrs. Raphael, Tuck & Sons, the great London Publishers, will shortly publish a very beautiful patriotic post card, the design of Arthur Tubb, of this city. It represents the British army and navy flags, defended by a British sailor and a lion, and will doubtless be very popular with collectors.

—Victoria Hive—No. 1. Ladies, of the Macabees, will hold its regular review next Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are requested to attend and the various committees to have their reports ready. Members from Queen Alexandra and Baffin hives are cordially invited.

—A handsome piece of advertising literature has just been issued for the Bennett Fuse Company by their general agent for Canada, Ronland Machin, of this city. It is a neat folder, each page of which is a facsimile of letters of recommendation, carded orders, etc., received for the likes which Mr. Machin handles. It provides at a glance a conclusive evidence of the superior merit of the article manufactured by the big Camborne firm.

—Owing to the illness of Elliot S. Rowe the formation of the bull company to operate in the vicinity of Puget Lake has been somewhat delayed. The prospectus has been drafted and a large number have intimated their intention of subscribing for stock. A strong directorate is in course of formation, embracing some of the most important men in business and professional life here, and at least one expert from the United States. The orchard which will be cultivated as an adjunct will be extended some 65 acres before spring.

—For the benefit of the hundreds of Victorians who during the past few days have been asking the question "When is the lifeboat exhibition going to take place?" it is announced that, weather permitting, the demonstration will take place on Wednesday evening next. The scene of the display will be the Gorge Park, and captain Voss, who has charge of the Dominion lifeboat crew and line rocket brigade, assures a satisfactory and spectacular illustration of the work by these two allied branches of the coast protection service. The lifeboat has already been brought round to the Gorge from Esquimalt. The wreck and its "shipwrecked" passengers have been arranged for, and the whole of the display will be carried out under powerful searchlights, which will make every move plain to the public. Music will be provided during the demonstration, and the evening promises to be an exceedingly enjoyable one. The programme as already published will be adhered to.

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If you are leaving by the early morning boat ring up phone 249 and get your baggage hauled. Furniture moved to any part of the city at moderate terms.
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SHERLOCK HOLMES, the scientific detective of Conan Doyle's creation, an adept on deducting from cigar ashes, was once in hot pursuit, on what appeared a strong scent, when running across a cigar stub, he abandoned the clue. The man was honest, self-reliant and above suspicion. He smoked

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Friday, Sept. 7.

Highest 54
Lowest 54
Mean 54
Rain, 0.69 inch.

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August, 1906.

Highest temperature 50.5
Lowest temperature 45.4
Mean temperature 47.9
Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch. Average amount, 0.57 inch.
Bright sunshine, 256 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64; constant sunshine being 11.

—The funeral of Mrs. Roberts took place this afternoon, there being a large number in attendance.

New Wood Shavels, Golf Blouses, Chenille & Damask Table Covers worth seeing at Robinson's, 86 Yates St.

—On account of the annual pound party at the Refuge Home, North Pembroke St., next Tuesday, the committee will meet at 2 p. m. instead of the usual hour.

—There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women on Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the city hall. As this will be the first meeting after vacation a full attendance is requested.

—The syndicate that has acquired control of numerous stone quarries on and near Vancouver Island has had its stock fully subscribed for. It is expected that the first subsidiary company, for the manufacture of sand-lime brick, will be incorporated in less than a month.

—Miss Grace Weir, of Dundas, Ont., at present visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. Donald and Mrs. McTear, of Victoria West, and who is a mezzo-soprano vocalist of a high order, will sing "Tennyson's 'Crossing the Bar'" at the evening service in First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

—Every music lover knows Harold Jarvis by name, but few Victorians have heard the great tenor sing. Arrangements are being made to have him visit Victoria early in November in company with Wallace Graham, a famous elocutionist from Manitoba. East of the Rockies, Jarvis' name is one to conjure with. Crowded houses greet him wherever he goes, and doubtless he will receive a hearty welcome from the people on this coast.

—This morning John Whalen, a ship's fireman, was charged in the police court with stealing a purse containing \$12 and a pair of gold earrings from an inmate of a Chatham street house of ill-fame. He was convicted of the theft of the jewellery, but the evidence wasn't sufficiently clear as to the money to warrant the magistrate finding him guilty of that offence. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The Chinese boy, Lim Wing, was convicted of stealing pigeons from J. Martin, of Michigan street. He got the maximum punishment, a fine of \$20 or a month in durandee vile. A drunk was dealt with in the usual way.

—The Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, the friends adjacent to Vancouver Island, will hold the annual exhibition on Wednesday, September 19th. As usual the event will take place at Ganges Harbor on Salt Spring Island. Among the provincial exhibitions outside of Victoria there are few which are more popular than this one more than that of the Islands. The prize list is a good one and the exhibits are always of the best quality. The steamboat Iroquois will carry parties from Victoria, Sidney, and the Islands in time to attend the show; and other arrangements will be made for the convenience of both visitors and exhibitors from various points and returning them to their homes the same evening. Notices of these arrangements will be posted at the various wharves nearer the time.

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—The arrangements being made by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, for the fifteenth anniversary concert and social in the church on Monday evening next, 10th inst., promise to make the occasion one of special interest.

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RETURN YESTERDAY OF THE MOUNT ROYAL

Officers of Steamer Say That Travel Was Not Unusually Heavy This Year
—Marine Notes.

Travel up the Skeena river this year was not nearly so large as most people think. Is the report brought from the north by the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Mount Royal, which, having finished her season on the upper coast river has returned to Victoria for the winter months. The steamer, in command of Capt. Johnson, arrived yesterday and will remain here until about the middle of April next.

The Mount Royal made nine trips on the Skeena during the past year. The Hudson's Bay Company and the latter for a Vancouver firm. The Hazelton and Pheasant are still running and will continue to ply on the river until probably the first week in October, when the approach of the cold weather and the consequent rise of the river will compel them to stop for the winter. There is still some business doing on the Skeena, but from now on the volume of it will be very limited, probably the most important shipment to be forwarded to the headwaters of the river during the remaining month of navigation, being that of about 30 tons of general merchandise to be sent from Victoria to-day, consigned to Grand Trunk parties now in the field.

The Mount Royal made nine trips on the Skeena this year, and one on the Stikine. The latter was made just before the steamer's return to Victoria. On the Skeena there was but one accident during the entire season, and that was on the first voyage to Hazelton. The steamer was within about seven miles of her terminal point on the river when a pine broke in her engine, causing the piston to go through the cylinder, badly smashing the latter and narrowly escaping striking a Chinaman close by.

As a result of this mishap the steamer was tied up for a month and all her business had to be turned over to the Hazelton. The freight was discharged on the river embankment and the Mount Royal had then to be taken to safe quarters to be repaired.

With regard to the volume of travel on the river done this year, officers of the Mount Royal estimate that in all between 250 and 300 people went up the Skeena this year, a number that was little in excess of that which ascended the river last year. There was a good deal of excitement about the Bulkley valley, but it was not evident in the passenger business done. An no one of the nine trips was crowded, and the number of passengers carried on any one trip was 50, while on several not more than half a dozen people made the voyage.

One good feature of the travel, however, was that many who ascended the river were en route to the interior for the purpose of homesteading. Among the first passengers to go up the river were Professor Powers and Mr. Delaney, mining experts. Their commission was to inspect the Rosella mining properties, and their report was highly favorable of the mineral wealth of the country visited.

With regard to the fur trade and the amount of gold shipped out of the far interior this year, officers of the Mount Royal noticed nothing of special interest. The gold brought down the river was very limited but can hardly be taken into consideration as a part of the country's production.

On the run up the Stikine the Mount Royal carried among other passengers a little party of American hunters whose expedition is referred to in another part of this edition.

The Mount Royal had a very stormy voyage on her run down to Victoria. Being a light draught boat, adapted only for river service, she had to seek shelter on four occasions, once this side of Wrangell, then in Johnson Strait, again off Cape Mudge, and finally in Deep Bay.

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE

At an early hour this morning the steamer Princess Beatrice returned from Skagway and Way ports on the Skeena river. On the trip south the steamer had 70 passengers, while on the previous voyage she had over 200. The vessel reports that the water in the Yukon waterways is falling rapidly and that on each successive voyage river steamers have to carry less cargo. Bad weather was encountered by the steamer on her return run.

THE PUEBLA CROWDED.

On the steamer City of Puebla, which sailed for San Francisco last evening, there were over 300 passengers, a number equal to the total accommodation of the ship. Embarking at this port were 65 passengers, showing that travel south at this time is very heavy.

SAILS ON MONDAY.

Steamer City of Seattle will leave for the north on Monday, sailing from Victoria at 4 a. m.

Bishop Montgomery, Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, will arrive in Victoria by the Princess Victoria this afternoon. During the day he will be at the residence of the bishop, and on Monday morning he will preach in Christ Church Cathedral and at 4 in the afternoon will deliver an address. A reception will be rendered to him on Monday in the A. O. U. W. Hall.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord holds its first meeting of the season in the school room on Monday at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the winter's work and the annual sale of work.



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The dressing room for officials and officers of the army and navy and militia will be the members' dining room behind the Legislative Chamber.

The Speaker's room and that adjoining it will be reserved for the use of Their Excellencies and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's party.

All those wishing to be presented must be provided with two cards, and it is particularly requested that the names thereon be legibly and distinctly written.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The "Mimic Four" Are Topliners in a Fine Programme For Next Week.

A splendid programme arranged for next week at the New Grand will be headed by the Mimic Four, which includes Christine Cook, Grace Jennings, Matt Hanley and Art Brock, who will present a comedy playlet entitled "The Day After," pronounced to be one of the best little sketches yet presented at the New Grand. There will also be Salmon and Chester, Harry and Ida, two clever Australian entertainers, in their London coster character-changes singing and talking hit; DeNaro and Curtis, Charles and Gertrude, comedy ring and bar artists; Eddie Lamont, comedy musical act and drum major, and Tom and Frank Austin, novelty jugglers, complete the new turns. Frederick Roberts will sing the illustrated song, "Parvelli, My Annabelle." New moving pictures will be shown, entitled "Down on the Farm" and "The Angler's Dream"; and Prof Nagel's "Sensitramid," by Rossini. The week will open with the matinee on Monday at 2 o'clock.

To-night will be the last opportunity of hearing the grand opera trio and other features that have made this week's programme particularly attractive to lovers of music.

J. Hunter and W. J. Sutton have returned from a trip to New Britain Columbia, locating timber lands. They have been up the Skeena River.

The name of Gavin Spence, the Scottish entertainer, is a household word in every land where Scotsman and indeed almost every other English speaking people gather. This gentleman, who is already favorably known to Victorians, will give one of his entertainments popularly known as "Scotland in song and story" in appropriate costumes next Wednesday evening in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Blanchard St. He will be assisted by Miss Nannie Strachan, of Galashiel, late soprano soloist with Madame Levautes Ladies' orchestra. Miss Strachan was a pupil of the late Albert E. Bach. These artists have been enthusiastically received wherever they have appeared, having many requests to fill return engagements in various parts of the United States, Mexico, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, British India, Ceylon, Egypt and were the first to give a Scottish entertainment in the capital of France. Nor is their popularity confined to foreign countries. In Canada they are also well and favorably known, but it is in Scotland where their greatest successes have been achieved. This concert is under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church choir, and it is expected that the large hall will be crowded to the door. On previous visits to Victoria by Mr. Spence and his company the hall has been taxed to its capacity and those intending to be present should either go early or secure seats or purchase their tickets in advance.

Executive officers of the bricklayers and masons, the interior marble workers, the granite cutters' union and the executive board of the journeymen cutters of Canada, and the United States met at 8.15 Friday night and agreed upon a set of regulations to govern the work of their respective trades.

E. R. Stephens, Local Agent of the Great Northern Railway, has received from headquarters notice that the time limit of the excursion tickets at reduced fare issued to Eastern points over the line have been extended. The tickets are on sale Sept. 8th and 10th. The final return limit of Ninety days must not exceed Nov. 16th which is an extension from the original date of Oct. 31st.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Captain and Mrs. Tatlow are in Ashcroft, the guests of Judge and Mrs. Cornwall.

Mr. Marshall and the Hon. Mrs. Marshall, who were here a few days at the Oak Bay hotel, sailed on the last Empress for China.

Mrs. Thorpe-Double, wife of Commander Thorpe-Double, is a recent arrival in the city from England and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Simcoe street.

Mr. E. Jarvis, who some years ago was here on the staff of the Molsons' bank, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Empress; he is now stationed in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell left this morning for Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. Duchesne, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nellie Lombard is back from a trip to Eureka, Cal.

Miss Morris, who has been staying with Miss Tilton, has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Vancouver, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Helsterman, Douglas street.

Miss Thompson, of Toronto, a daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, is the guest of Mrs. E. Fletcher, of Rockland avenue.

Mr. Temple Cornwall, after spending a few days amongst his old friends here, left on Wednesday for Armstrong, where he has a law office.

Miss Ross, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) Whiteley, Vancouver street.

Mrs. Dumoulin, who for some time has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luxton, left on Tuesday for her home in Kelowna.

Miss Madge Holden, Miss Erminie Bass and Miss Eva Holmes, after spending their holidays at their homes here, left during the week for All Hallows' school at Yale.

Miss Ida Cambie, of Vancouver, is staying with Miss Tatlow.

Mrs. Marcus Smith, of Ottawa, and her daughter, Miss Clarice Smith, are in the city, staying at Mrs. Englehardt's, Birdcage Walk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goward are back from a short stay at Shawnigan lake.

Miss Gertrude Mackay, after spending a pleasant holiday on Pender Island, returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker and family moved into town during the week from their country place at Flintry's beach. The recent rain has had the effect of bringing nearly all the campers and summer cottagers back into the city.

Mr. Justice Duff and Mrs. Duff are in Seattle.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Rockland avenue, yesterday afternoon entertained a number of lady friends at a tea in honor of her guest, Miss Thompson, of Ottawa.

Roller skating is getting to be quite a fashionable pastime and every evening the rink in Assembly hall on Fort street is well filled with enthusiastic votaries of the sport now resurrected after being practically dead for about fifteen years. Nearly all are beginners and in the mornings and afternoons

as associate members should make early application for a copy of the prospectus for the coming season, which is now in the hands of the printers.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Dudley and her daughters the Misses Ryan entertained a party of their friends at a most charming function. The first of the entertainment was a rally-ho drive about the park around the beach, by the golf links to Oak Bay and return, two rally-hos being required to accommodate all the guests. The party started between 7 and 8 and on their return were served with a sumptuous repast. Mrs. Tilton, who is a relative of Mr. Dudley, assisting her with the arrangements. Pretty decorations of red sweet peas with vases interspersed were sweetly noticeable on the tables and throughout the house. Amusement consisting of music and an interesting guessing contest was enjoyably participated in throughout the evening. At the latter, the lucky contestants were the following: Miss Marion Dunsmuir won the first ladies' prize, Miss Alice Pooley second and Mrs. F. H. Pemberton third, and Mr. Alexis Martin won first gentlemen's prize. Mr. Douglas Hunter second, and Mr. Blanchard Bell third. Some of those there were Miss Plummerfelt, Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Mr. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Tilton, Mr. R. Monteville, Mr. Musket, Miss V. Pooley, Mr. Basil Prior, Miss Erna Hamilton, Miss Elinor Dunsmuir, Mr. Douglas Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lampman, Miss Alice Pooley, Miss E. Tilton, Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. Jack Cambie, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Miss Ethel Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pemberton, Mr. B. Bell, Miss M. Pitts, Mrs. Genie, Miss P. Eberts, Mr. Clarence Pitts, Mr. B. Cobbett, Miss Pemberton, Miss Maltland-Dougall, Miss Alice Bell, Mr. Motherwell, Miss Morris, Mr. E. Schofield and others.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Linden avenue, with her children, left one day last week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. McDonald, of Petrolia, Ontario. She expects to remain a month or two.

Friends of Miss Monteith, the popular saleslady in charge of the cloak room at Spencer's, will be glad to know that she is recovering from her illness. She spent part of last week at Shawnigan, where she is improving very much.

Mrs. Osterhout (nee Humber) is at present here for a holiday. She is the guest of her brother, Dr. A. A. Humber, at his home, at Chibby Bank, Rockland avenue.

Rev. Arthur Phillips, of Los Angeles, California, is at present in Victoria, where he will remain for some time as he is like so many others, much in love with his many attractions. He is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. Alfred Flett and her family spent part of last week in Seattle, where they greatly enjoyed their short holiday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Fullerton of Phoenix Place.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Olive Knight, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight, of this city, and Mr. Edward G. Bailey, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Pandora avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, was a very pretty one. Rev. W. L. Clay was the officiating clergyman. The house was very effectively decorated with beautiful garlands of ivy and sweet flowers. The bride was given away by her father. She was gown in a pretty dress of gray cashmere and had a bouquet of white sweet peas and ferns. A little niece of the bride, Helma Blomquist, made a sweet flower girl. The bridesmaid was dressed in a pretty white frock and carried a basket of sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Walter Bailey. The bride and groom were accompanied by their friends, on their return to the city. On their return they will reside on John street. After their departure the guests remained to pass a pleasant evening. The presents were very numerous and handsome. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch set in pearls.

Mr. Stanley Flett, of this city, spent the week-end in Seattle. He returned home on Tuesday morning.

The Misses Gaudin were guests at the Strathcona hotel during the past week.

Mrs. Farrell, of Vancouver, with her family, are here, guests at the Dallas hotel, where they are much pleased with the beautiful seashore and other attractions.

Captain and Mrs. Wm. Grant returned on Saturday last from Harrison Hot Springs, where they had been for a short holiday.

On Saturday afternoon last a large crowd assembled at Esquimalt to witness the launching of the new C. P. R. steamer which was christened Princess Royal by Mrs. Marpole, of Vancouver. After the ceremony was over the guests repaired to one of the large workshops which was gallantly decorated with flags, and here they were received by Mrs. W. P. Bullen, Mr. Harry Bullen and Mr. George Bushby. Tea and refreshments were served and the usual toasts were drunk. A few of those there were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Marpole, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Tilton, Miss Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ambury, Dr. Fagan, Superintendent Smith, Mr. Tagg, Mrs. Bolton and Miss Drake.

A. J. Bruce, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by Mrs. Y. M. C. A., left on the Empress en route to Seattle.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks is recuperating from her recent illness with friends on the mainland.

Secretary Culbert, of the Tourist Association, is still indisposed, having been a severe sufferer from an affection of the eye ever since his return from Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson and her little daughter are this week visiting with

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Mrs. T. Elford at her summer bungalow, Shawnigan lake.

Mrs. W. H. Finlayson has purchased the pretty residence on Dallas road formerly occupied by Capt. Collister. The family will move into the new home in a couple of weeks, during which time the house will be in the hands of the painters and decorators.

Miss G. Brethour, of Sidney, spent a day or two in Victoria recently while en route to her school on the mainland, where she is a popular teacher. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. E. Brethour. While here they made their headquarters at the Empress hotel, but spent most of their time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gould was amongst the outgoing passengers on the Princess Victoria on Thursday morning. She will visit friends in Vancouver and New Westminster for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley entertained a number of the younger tennis players of the city at her home, "Fernhill," Esquimalt road, last Saturday afternoon. The young people acquitted themselves very creditably and will in the near future play against Victoria's laurels at tennis tournaments if they go on improving as they have recently. Master Dick McCallum won first prize in gentlemen's singles, and Master Alex. McCallum, his brother, second. The ladies' singles were won first by Miss Heyland and second by Miss M. Eberts. The mixed doubles were won by Master Dick McCallum and Miss McCallum. Master McCallum and Miss McCallum received first prize, and Mr. Boyce Combe and Miss McCallum second. The little people were all under fifteen years of age. Refreshments were served by the Misses Pooley and their friends.

Mrs. Thomas Hopper, of Belleville street, entertained 50 five hundred on Friday of last week.

Miss Maitland-Dougall, of Cowichan, spent part of last week in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bray have been enjoying a holiday at Harrison Hot Springs.

On Friday of last week Mrs. W. J. Hanna entertained at a delightful afternoon. It was given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Preston Wilson, and her

niece, Miss Preston Wilson, both of whom have been her guests for some time.

Mrs. Adams, of Pittsburg, Penn., was amongst the strangers here during the past week. She was much infatuated with this beautiful city. Mrs. Adams left for Japan on the outgoing Empress on Tuesday.

Miss Logan, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, cousin of Mr. Logan, inspector of dairies, is now here enjoying a holiday. Miss Logan travelled extensively amongst the coast, before settling down here, where she is located at Dalhousie road.

On Tuesday Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee, left for Seattle to meet her daughter, Mrs. Parry, who was journeying from Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Sheldon-Amos, of London, England, who is a co-worker of Lady Aberdeen, spent some days here recently. On Monday evening she met several members of the Women's Council and others at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Day, the local president of the Women's Council, where a very profitable evening was spent. Mrs. Sheldon-Amos has been amongst those foremost in London who are trying to cope with all existing evils to humanity. Her counsel and advice to workers here was most interesting. She left for Japan on the Empress of China on Monday.

Judge Walken and his daughter, Mrs. Langley, entertained recently at a pleasant afternoon, which they gave in honor of the judge's sister, Mrs. Barkley.

Dr. and Mrs. Retschmuller, who recently made the trip to Alaska by the Princess May, have returned and are amongst the guests at the Dallas hotel, where they expect to remain well into the winter months.

Judge Harrison was amongst the Victorians who went to Duncan's last week. While there he was a guest at the Tzouhalem hotel.

On Thursday Mrs. Goulding Wilson was hostess at a charming tea which she gave to a large number of her friends at her residence, Douglas street.

Mr. Dean Spencer, who for the last several months has been in Vancouver looking after the interests of the store there, belonging to the firm of David Spencer, Limited, of this city, returned home here recently on account of ill health. Previous to his return home he had spent some time at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. Sulley, of Vancouver, with her family, are amongst the guests who are enjoying a holiday at the beach, Dallas road. They are staying at the Dallas hotel there.

Mrs. Thorpe-Double, of this city, spent the greater part of the past week at Duncan's. She was a guest at the Tzouhalem hotel while there.

Mrs. Berkley, of Burdette avenue, who is still under canvas at Kanaka point, entertained a few of her friends most enjoyably at bridge at her tent on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. A. C. Plummerfelt left on Sunday for a business trip to Spokane. He expects to be gone a week or two.

On Tuesday Mrs. Fleet Robertson was hostess at an informal afternoon. It was given so that Miss Shelly, who is a great bridge expert, might demonstrate the game. This she did very entertainingly for the assembled ladies.

Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury spent a most enjoyable holiday at Shawnigan lake recently, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. McCrosson and sister, Miss Sarah Spencer, left on Thursday for Toronto, where the latter will attend the Victoria college. Miss Ada Spencer will follow east in a few days.

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Judge Walken and his daughter, Mrs. Langley, entertained recently at a pleasant afternoon, which they gave in honor of the judge's sister, Mrs. Barkley.

Dr. and Mrs. Retschmuller, who recently made the trip to Alaska by the Princess May, have returned and are amongst the guests at the Dallas hotel, where they expect to remain well into the winter months.

Judge Harrison was amongst the Victorians who went to Duncan's last week. While there he was a guest at the Tzouhalem hotel.

On Thursday Mrs. Goulding Wilson was hostess at a charming tea which she gave to a large number of her friends at her residence, Douglas street.

Mr. Dean Spencer, who for the last several months has been in Vancouver looking after the interests of the store there, belonging to the firm of David Spencer, Limited, of this city, returned home here recently on account of ill health. Previous to his return home he had spent some time at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. Sulley, of Vancouver, with her family, are amongst the guests who are enjoying a holiday at the beach, Dallas road. They are staying at the Dallas hotel there.

Mrs. Thorpe-Double, of this city, spent the greater part of the past week at Duncan's. She was a guest at the Tzouhalem hotel while there.

Mrs. Berkley, of Burdette avenue, who is still under canvas at Kanaka point, entertained a few of her friends most enjoyably at bridge at her tent on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. A. C. Plummerfelt left on Sunday for a business trip to Spokane. He expects to be gone a week or two.

On Tuesday Mrs. Fleet Robertson was hostess at an informal afternoon. It was given so that Miss Shelly, who is a great bridge expert, might demonstrate the game. This she did very entertainingly for the assembled ladies.

Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury spent a most enjoyable holiday at Shawnigan lake recently, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Aug. 17.—Every element of romance is associated with the visit which the King and Queen of Spain have just paid to Lord and Lady Keith of Fyvie, at Fyvie castle. Although their arrival was not favored with brilliant sunshine, still the weather cleared next day and enabled King Alfonso to get some fairly good shooting. Queen Victoria Eugenie motored out to join the party at luncheon. There are few "ancestral halls" in Scotland which are more imposing than Fyvie castle, and none certainly richer in historical associations or more attractive in respect of the richness and quaintness of the legends and ballads which attach to it. It was built at a time when a safe home must needs be a strong fort, and it has again and again been besieged and assailed. Even now may be seen the "murder hole," an opening in the wall over the main entrance, through which Lady Margaret Lindsay, besieged by the forces of a kinsman of her husband, poured the newest and plate which she had melted down, on the heads of the attacking force. Since the estate of Fyvie was granted in 1380, to Sir James Lindsay of Crawford, the castle has been possessed by four lairds, each of whom has built a great tower which bears his family name, so that these towers record their successive possession in unbroken continuity of the lairds of Fyvie for more than five hundred years.

The three red Indian chiefs, the head of the Squamish tribe from Vancouver and the two leading men of the Cowichan tribe, with their interpreter, who have been visiting this country, have now sailed for British Columbia, pleased and flattered by their treatment in England. They were sent here by their people to seek redress as to what they regard as infringements on their fishing and game rights, and it is understood that they cherish a grievance also as to the limitation of their territorial possessions. It cannot be yet said whether in its political aspect their visit has been a success, but otherwise it has given them the greatest possible pleasure and they carry away with them deep impressions of the greatness of the British nation and the wonders of its capital. Their interview with the King (the Great White Chief) at which the Queen was present they regard as the crowning triumph of their visit. They sailed from Liverpool, each wearing a medal of Their Majesties and a gold medal which the King presented to them as a memento of the interview.

The Marquis of Townshend. The London season has been wound up with one of the most sensational law cases of modern times, the point to be decided being whether the Marquis of Townshend is sane and in a fit state of mind to manage his own affairs. So far as ready cash is concerned the unfortunate nobleman does not appear to have had much to manage, and for some years past his friends, and at any rate his acquaintances, have shown a remarkable disposition to manage not only his affairs but himself. For the last two or three years the marquis has been pretty well exploited in the mercantile market, and after the failure of one trade to secure damages for breach of promise he succumbed either to the charms of Miss Sutherland or the persuasive eloquence of that lady's astute father. Soon after the marriage an attempt was made by the marchioness to be a lunatic, and this step was so far successful that for several weeks the marquis was certainly a prisoner in his own house. It was this fact that caused a move to be made on the part of his blood relations to get the point settled by a proper legal tribunal as to what the state of his lordship's mind might be. This was entrusted to Mr. Justice Bucknill and a jury of 23, and after a most exhaustive inquiry in which an unusual quantity of dirty linen was washed in public, the jury have unanimously decided that the marquis is sane, sane, his mental faculties are strong enough to warrant his being entrusted

with the management of his own affairs.

The Ruling Shades. In women's realm although the decorative fashioning of autumn styles and materials, still the great question at present is what colors promise to be pre-eminent during the coming season. White shows no sign of losing its hold on the popular fancy, but in Paris, Madame La Mode distinguishes between the many gradations of tone in this respect, foremost among them being "pearl" and "sea-foam," the former possessing the soft lustre which is most becoming to brunettes, to whom the almost equally popular "schalk" or "archly" white would prove too trying. In evening attire mother-of-pearl and opal tints are much seen, and when carried out in soft silks, gauzes, and mousselines de soie, promise to have an extended vogue in Paris during the coming season. In "nacre" tones a new development is that of "alabaster" white, the "shot" hues of which are particularly effective by artificial light. Then in contrast to white, black is entering on a period of favor, and already in the principal ateliers there is signs of this color being exploited to a great extent during the winter. The Frenchwoman shows her superiority in matters of dress over a large number of her sex in England and elsewhere, as if she cannot afford to wear white in and out of season she wisely adopts black in which she is always certain of being well-dressed. Blue is likely to be adhered to for some time to come, and green comes next in order of preference. In addition to these rose-madder, Indian reds and "garnet" shades are all much in evidence. Formerly dark cream and its graduating shades to lemon or pale gold were assigned to the married woman, but now Parisians are dressing their debutante daughters in pale pink, for dinner and ball gowns, with trimmings of the most evanescent description.

The Hunting Season. The grouse shooting season has opened most auspiciously for sportsmen. From all parts of the country reports of sport completely spoiled by pitiless rain, continued from day to day. From the point of view of the devotees of the gun this is the more regrettable on account of the more than usually elaborate preparations which have this year been made for the celebration of the earlier festival of King Grouse. The earlier rising of Parliament had doubtless not a little to do with these more comprehensive preliminaries, as it enabled our legislators of both Houses to wipe the dust of the metropolis from their feet at least for a week, before the Carnival could open. The north-bound trains conveying sportsmen to the moors were never so heavy as they were in the end of last week.

In connection with the heavy rainfall there has been registered all over the province the summer of the metropolis itself is really remarkable. While the country at large has been soaking, London has been sweeter in the sun, heat, and from week to week the heavens have been as brass. Barring occasional thunderstorms London has experienced a drought of nearly four months' duration. The umbrella makers are grumbling at the continued dry weather, as they state it is useless for them to display their wares. Londoners have forgotten the necessity of carrying an umbrella, and it is not an unusual sight to see men sporting large white sun-umbrellas in the streets to protect themselves from the scorching rays of the sun.

Mrs. Craigie. The tragically sudden death of Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) has moved from the Republic of Letters if not a writer of the first rank, at all events a lady who had secured an enormous number of readers and a large and influential circle of personal friends. It was Mrs. Craigie's good fortune to have been able to use her pen as a recreation, rather than as a means of earning a living and to this may be

attributed the fact that the total output of her literary work was not large when measured by the number of years since she first caught the ear of the public. Although born in America and of American parentage, Mrs. Craigie was essentially English in thought and style. Her most ardent admirers say she created a style of her own and that her thoughts were incapable of being expressed so well by any other living writer, but that is the criticism of the clique, and may be taken at its proper value. As a matter of fact Mrs. Craigie cultivated from her earliest youth a cult of emotion all idealism which is inseparable. Unfortunately developed in her books, and although occasionally her characters talk in the stilted phraseology of the philosophers, the intense earnestness and transparent honesty of belief of the writer is never for a moment in doubt.

Killed by Gossip. The breath of scandal has much to answer for in this world and the amount of misery caused every year to perfectly innocent people through the thoughtless utterances of gossippers is incalculable. Unfortunately the mental agony is not the sum total of the evil wrought, for not infrequently the object of the attack succumbs to the mental anguish and becomes a physical wreck. Within the last few days in London there have been a more tragic instance of what a slanderous tongue may do for a lady in a good social position has not only committed suicide, but immediately before killed her only child, a charming girl of ten years of age, simply because she was haunted by some slighting remarks which had been about her at what is supposed to be a fashionable sea-side resort. The coroner in giving the verdict said that gossip-mongers little knew the harm they might cause, or the tragedies which might ensue as a result of their little-tattle, most of which was the outcome of pure thoughtlessness. Men as well as women are offenders, and once the ball of gossip is set rolling it is impossible to estimate where it will end. In this case there was not the slightest foundation or truth in the tales which were circulated about the unfortunate lady, and the verdict really ought to have been "Killed by Gossip."

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A NEW CHURCH. Corner Stone of Edifice at Nanaimo Laid by Bishop Perrin.

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The Lord Bishop of Columbia performed the actual ceremony of laying the corner stone. The visitors present at the function were the bishop, Archdeacon Scriven, and W. H. Archer, the architect. Canon Beaudin and Colonel Holmes of Victoria were also present, as were several of the church's regulars at their unavoidable absence.

The contractors were Messrs. Douce & Carver. The building, which presents a church-like appearance, with high gables, sloping roof, crests, crosses and finials, together with gothic buttresses, and projecting porch, is most graceful in its design, while still preserving dignified repose, so essential to English church architecture, and is from the plans of W. H. Archer, F. A. I. A., architect.

OWNERSHIP OF RATS. Interesting Point Raised Before Deal Town Council.

Amusement was caused at Deal Town Council recently, when the clerk reported the result of the litigation against the corporation for destruction of a farmer's crops by great numbers of rats.

The ground of the action—which was unsuccessful—was that the corporation had attracted the rats to the farm by the establishment of a refuse depot near by. The town clerk said that the rats were not rats in the neighborhood of Deal, but that they had been introduced by the corporation. The town clerk claimed that they had not more rats in the neighborhood of Deal than in any other locality in the United Kingdom.

Sporting News

The train which left the E. & N. depot this morning was thronged with enthusiastic hunters. They presented a motley appearance, being clad in all manner of garments, all intended for hard service in the rough country frequented by the game of Vancouver Island, and equipped with guns and a formidable array of cartridges. Then there were the dogs, the English setter predominating, although there were quite a number of other breeds. The London setters were happy, the promise of fair weather after the recent rains encouraging them in their belief that the sport will be much better than was the case on the opening days of the season.

It has been difficult to accurately gauge the average success of the hunters so far this year. Heretofore it has been the custom of the local sportsmen to visit some of the local gunsmiths and inscribe their names opposite the number of birds bagged upon the registers kept there for that purpose. For some reason, however, very few, in fact practically none, have adhered to the time-honored custom on this occasion. Therefore it has been hard to obtain a line on the performances of the hunters. The only conclusion that can be reached under the circumstances is that they have not been successful and, as is only human nature, have been disinclined to make a public record of the same.

But those who are leaving the city to-day are looking forward to a change. The recent rains, as already stated, have been antipathetic to them for some time. Not only will it make the work easier for their dogs, but it will make hunting much more comfortable. Some argue that the birds are not available, that they have left for interior point in search of food because of the lack of berries throughout the season. The Vancouver Athletic Club, however, reports from the hunters will be of exceptional interest. If favorable those who have contended that the dry weather has been responsible for the poor shooting on the first days of the season will be substantiated. On the other hand should they return with poor bags the statement that the grouse are not as plentiful as heretofore must be accepted as correct.

YACHTING. SECOND OF SERIES. This afternoon the second of the series of races under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club is taking place over the usual course. Should the Dime or Norse win in their respective classes the prizes will go to them, but if either are displaced a third competition will become necessary to decide the question of supremacy. The races started at 2.35 o'clock.

THE RING. REPORTS UNFOUNDED. The report that Battling Nelson was dangerously ill and likely to die, as a result of the beating he received at the hands of Joe Garra, Monday night, is untrue, says a Goldfields, Neb. dispatch. Nelson left Goldfields, Neb. Thursday morning for Truckee for a fishing trip. Aside from a few bruises and internal hemorrhages, he was not severely hurt in the fight.

SKATING. HOCKEY TEAM SUGGESTED. To the Sporting Editor.—Now that Victoria has a well-equipped roller skating rink, why don't some of our athletically inclined people start the ball rolling toward forming a hockey team in this city? As but seven members are required to constitute a team, several could be formed in Victoria, and these with similar organizations in Vancouver could form a league which would provide some excellent sport during the winter. While hockey on roller skates does not compare with hockey on the ice, still by adopting the play of the latter game—the swiftest, the most aggressive, etc.—a really interesting and useful game could be provided, and would prove more strenuous and exciting than grass hockey.

Yours, truly, HOCKEY Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7th, 1906.

ATHLETICS. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, Sept. 7.—The national track and field championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, which began to-day at Travers Island, the country home of the New York Athletic Club. The programme to-day was confined to the junior championships, and to-morrow the seniors will have their innings. Every athlete of promi-

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LACROSSE. OLD RIVALS MEET. The playing off of the protested game between Vancouver and New Westminster is taking place this afternoon in the Royal City.

BASEBALL. LEAGUE STANDING. The present standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

Portland, Won. Lost. Pct. San Francisco, 30, 28, .517. Los Angeles, 21, 30, .410. Seattle, 24, 26, .476. Oakland, 23, 27, .458. Fresno, 16, 32, .333.

GAME POSTPONED. The match which was announced to take place between the Garrison and Y. M. C. W. teams this afternoon has been postponed.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. ON THE MAINLAND. A meeting of the Vancouver District Football Association was held Thursday night, the president, B. F. Athstrong, presiding, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Many matters of importance were discussed and settled. Alterations were made to the existing constitution and the application of the Tinsick Club for membership in the Association was received; and the new club welcomed into the fold. A board of appeal was elected. In again enunciating His greatest duty to consist of the presidents of the affiliated clubs, whose duty it will be to settle matters of constitutional dispute and to act as a final court in all disagreements."

"The four teams will contest for the shield and medals as last season, and endeavors will be made to form a junior and an intermediate league, the latter to contest for the old senior cup and the former for a cup which has been offered for the purpose by J. W. Wallis. It was decided to readopt last year's system of appointing referees from the ranks of the players, as it was generally acknowledged that the results attained under this system were more satisfactory than by any other which has hitherto been proposed. A meeting will be held on the 13th inst. at which the season's schedule of games will be drawn up and active work will begin at once."

THE RIFLE. RESULTS OF TOURNEY. A Seaport dispatch dated yesterday says: "The National team match in the rifle tournament here, which was started on Tuesday and finished late to-day, was won by the team representing the infantry of the United States Army. The first prize consists of the national trophy provided by Congress, \$300 in cash and medals for the team members. All four of the service teams were among the prize winners and

A KING IN RAGS. The French Colonial Office has been officially informed that King Behanzin, whom the French deposed from Daï, home, is suffering from impecuniosity in Algeria. Not only that, but he is actually in rags, and is obliged, to some extent, to depend on public charity. His credit is gone, and the tradesmen of Bida, where he lives, threaten him with imprisonment. Recently he was invited to the races and fete near Bida, but was unable to pay for conveyance for himself and his suite. The organizers of the fete very considerately placed several hundred at the King's disposal, so he was able to enjoy the races and the Arab fantasia following them. Behanzin and his family were allowed \$2,000 a year by the Colonial Office, but it appears that the money is not paid regularly. The Government has, however, appointed a treasury official to look after the old King's financial affairs. The colonists are now petitioning the Government to send Behanzin back to Dahomey, before the Algerian winter, which is variable in its temperature, sets in. The King is all right in the summer weather, but in December and January, when there are heavy rains and blizzards, he suffers from lung trouble and from acute rheumatism in the shoulders. A local doctor has strongly backed the application of the colonists, and in a letter to the Colonial Minister, M. Georges Leygues, states that Behanzin's health will be seriously impaired if kept at Bida during the winter.

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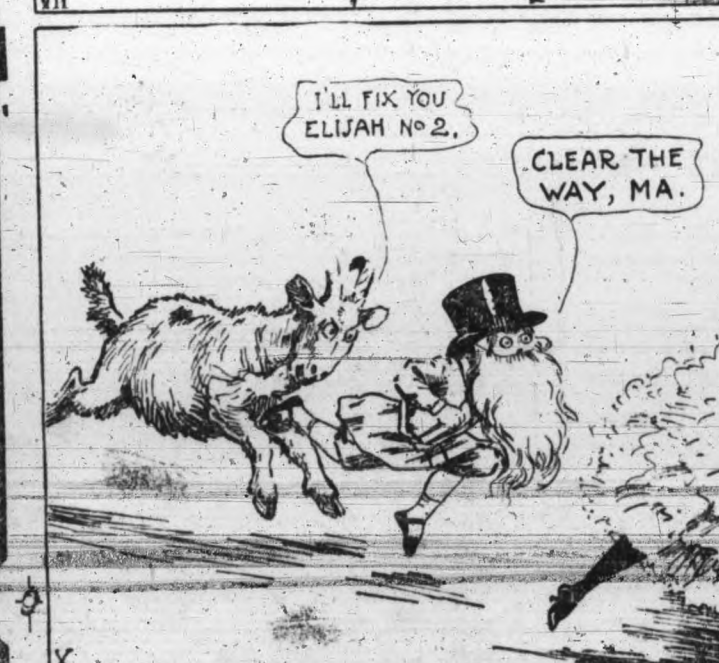
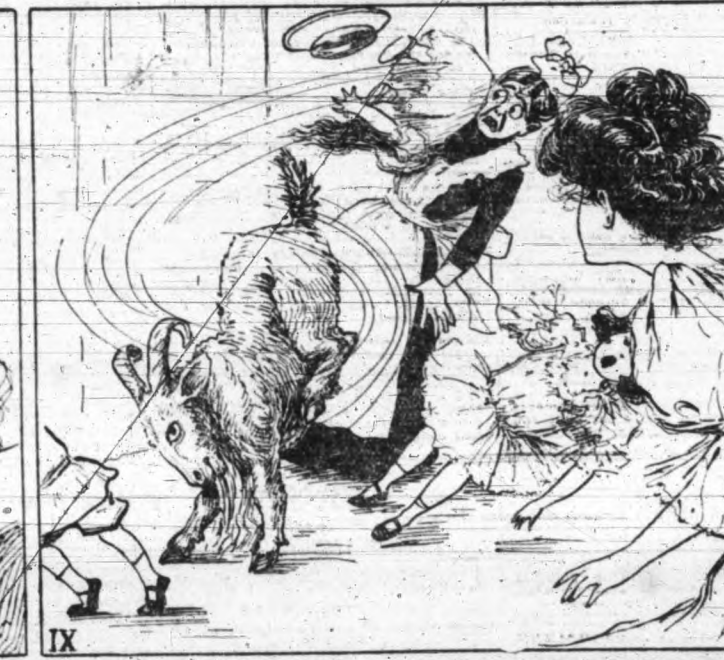
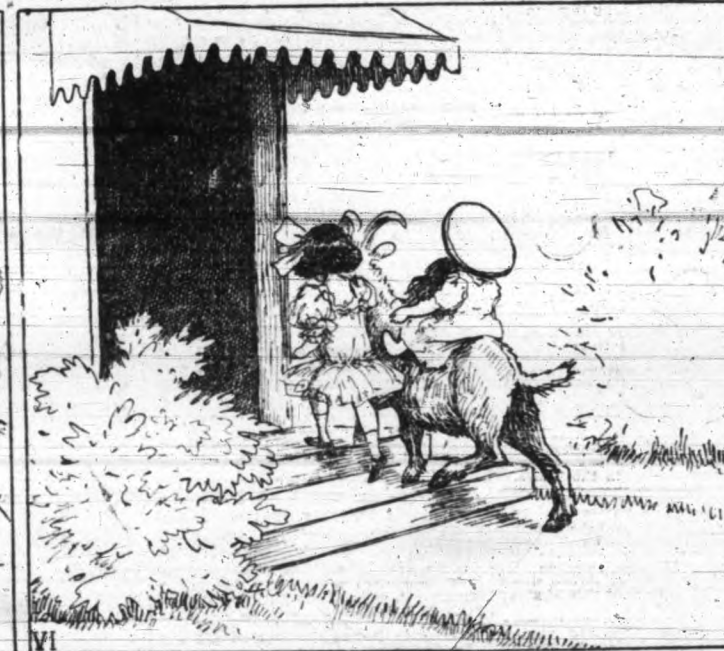
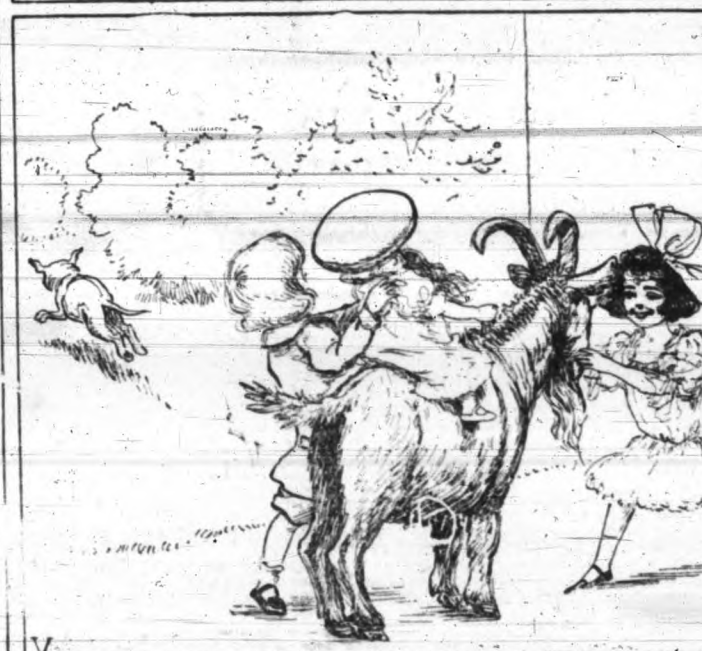
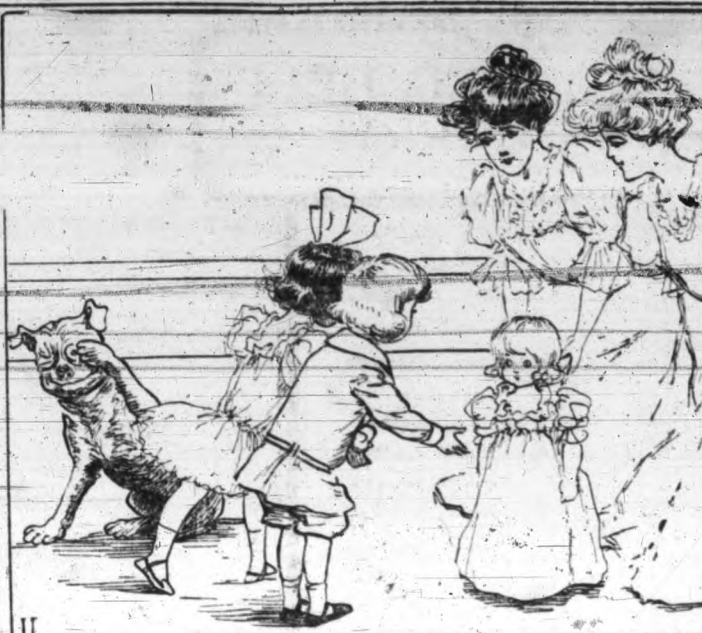
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Witness our hand at Victoria on the 31st day of July, 1906.
(Signed) ROBERT LEDINGHAM.
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Witness:
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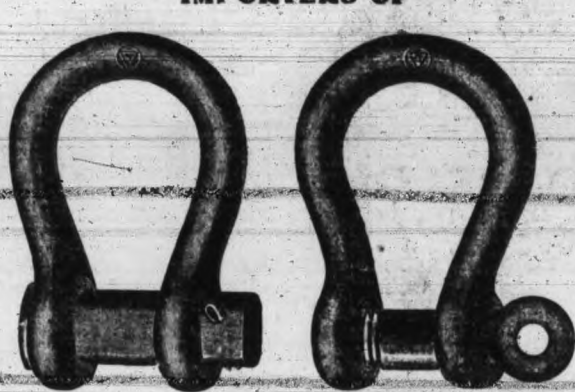
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The English "Oarsmen Took Lead a

Start and Won by Two

Lengths.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—The race between

Harvard and Cambridge to-day over

the famous old Putney-Mortlake course

in the Thames, a narrow winding wa-

terway four and three-eighths miles in

length, was the first dual intercollegiate

rowed between American and English

crews in thirty-two years.

Harvard sent a four to Putney to

meet Oxford in a dual contest. The

English crew was victorious by nearly

one length. To-day's race was the

first between British and American

intercollegiate crews and apparently has

opened the way for many similar con-

tests in the future.

In a way the two crews were repre-

sentative of the best college rowing

talent of the two continents, and the

result has been awaited with the liveli-

est interest. The Harvard eight is

undoubtedly one of the best aggrega-

tions of college oarsmen ever seen in

American history, and every follower

of the sport has been confident that

in the international struggle on the

Thames America's rowing strength was

typically represented in the Harvard

boat. The race was brought about

through the efforts of R. C. Lehman, a

member of parliament who was in-

structor to Harvard crews for two

years, his last visit to Harvard being

in 1888. It was agreed that two crews

should be as nearly as possible the

same as those which raced against

Yale and Oxford respectively.

To-day's Race.

Putney, Sept. 8.—The weather condi-

tions were ideal when Harvard turned

out early in the day for a few brief

practice starts before the great boat

race which has caused as much excite-

ment as has ever been aroused in Great

Britain by any contest over the his-

toric championship course from Putney

to Mortlake. The sky was cloudless, a

light haze hanging over the river. The

breeze was from the southwest and al-

though against the racers it was very

light in the early hours of the day.

The excitement over the contest pre-

valled throughout London, all the pro-

vincial centres and even most of the

sporting communities on the continent.

The crews began moving toward the

course early in the day, the Har-

vard running specials and very avail-

able train line taxed to its utmost

capacity. Early in the afternoon the

green bank of the river was lined with

people to an extent which promised the

greatest pouring out of people ever wit-

nessed the American crew with

Harvard's college yell. The majority

of the expert opinion gave the final

verdict in favor of Cambridge. The

Cambridge stock was up to as high

as 120 to 80, but most of the betting

was done at nearer even figures.

The breeze freshened somewhat as

the hour of the race approached.

As the challengers, the Harvard

crew took the water first and the Cam-

bridge closely followed their example.

The two boats quickly got into position

and R. C. Lehman, the starter and um-

pire, administered the usual caution,

and a moment later at 4.28 p.m. a

pistol shot sent the two racing shells

away to an admirable start. The nose

of the light blue boat immediately

showed in the front. The Harvard crew

stroke had gained a further advantage

at the end of the first minute's rowing.

Though they lost the advantage of a

lead at the start, the Americans showed

no signs of being disturbed. They

kept up a steady pull at the rate of

about 35 strokes the minute, which

suits the crew so well.

Little more than a length separated

the boats at Craven steps, but on

reaching the mile post at the bend of

the river on the Surrey side, the Cam-

bridge boat had a great advantage. A

head wind sent the tide rolling down

this reach, making a broken sea of

which the Americans got the full

brunt, while the English were shelter-

ed by the river bank on the Surrey

side.

By the time the boats reached the

Crabtree, about a mile and a half from

the start, Stuart, the Cambridge

stroke, had taken his boat over two

lengths to the front. The Harvard

stroke, Filley, at this point called on

his men for a greater effort, and they

responded gamely. The quickened

stroke soon told, the daylight between

the boats was sensibly lessened, and when

the Cambridge shell shot by Hammer-

smith bridge, the Englishmen were

barely a length and a quarter ahead.

The scene on the banks of the river

was a picture of the most intense

excitement. On the Devonshire Har-

vard men vied with each other in cheer-

ing their champions, while the din of the

accompanying squadron of steamers

was deafening.

Pushing on past the lead mills,

where both boats were doing 32 strokes,

Cambridge maintained their lead, and

the crew appeared to be rowing well

within themselves.

As the boats turned the bend and

entered rougher water, Harvard again

spurred. A magnificent effort sent the

American boat up to its opponent foot

by foot. On the Devonshire Har-

vard men vied with each other in cheer-

ing their champions, while the din of the

accompanying squadron of steamers

was deafening.

At Chiswick Eyot, the English

stroke shook up his crew and began to

pull away from Harvard.

At the three-mile post Cambridge

was over two lengths in front, and on

reaching the Devonshire Meadows was

two and a half to three lengths ahead,

and the race was practically over.

Harvard, however, spurred again,

gaining a length, but it was too late

to retrieve the fortunes of the day, and

the Cambridge men passed the winning

post easy victors of a gallant race by

two lengths. Time, 19 mins. 16 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN DUTIES.

Increases in Rates on Agricultural Im-

plements and Machinery.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—On account of the

anticipated increase in customs duties in

Australia, Mr. Ross, Canada's com-

mercial agent, writes that very few orders

are going forward for agricultural im-

plements and machinery, except from

Australian branches of overseas man-

ufacturing houses. Owing to premature

disclosures, he says, the government has

been obliged to increase the duties from

75 to 85 per cent. above the rates hith-

erto ruling on nearly every line of agricul-

tural implements and machinery. In

some instances, minor lines, formerly

free, have been made dutiable.

The United Kingdom shows the lowest

death rate in the army, with 256 per thou-

sand, and Western Africa the highest,